dolph in Virginia I saw & understood some Reflections made Liber K.

upon the Gov^r and Governm^t of Maryland (viz^t)

That writing many Letters to divers Persons in England he insinuated that Coll Copley begun already to be dissafected by the People of that Province, that he had artificially caused to be made and Enacted severall Laws solely to his own advantage & conveniency or to that Effect, that if the King did not send over some Requisite Officers he could expect but little Iustice to be done him by reason of ignorant Iurys and the Governors conniving at some Collectors that favoured Interlopers and false Traders or to that Purpose intimating how ungentelely himself had been treated by the Governor at his Quarters obliging him to turn out to make Room for Captain Blakiston (who was his Great Creature) and wholly at his Devotion) and shift elsewere in the Town as he could & also that the rest of the Councill were very much at his Service rendring them or most of them very ridiculous and Inferior Persons calling Collo Browne a scotch Pedlar Mr Addison a new Castle Factor &ca that the Clause in his Excellencys speech (vizt) the many difficultys and hazards I run did not at all daunt me from Coming to you, was construed in the Margin of one of them in gettg away from the Serjeants & bailiffs that waited for him

W^m Clark.

September 27th 1692

Then came the above written William Clark before me John LLewellin one of their Majestys Iustices of St Marys County p. 112 & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that the above Relation as to to the Sum & Substance thereof is true and just in every particular differing only perhaps in the wording thereof but as near as he can possibly remember agreeing therewith Jurat die et ann Supra dict coram me

J LLewellin

Maryland ss

I Philip Lynes of S^t Marys County in the Prov^c of Maryland aged about forty three Years having formerly had some communication with one M^r Philip Shapleigh of Northumberland County in the Collony of Virginia and one Goss Mas^t of a Ship or Vessel the said Philip Shapleigh and the said Goss did tell your Depon^t Philip Lynes that the said Shapleigh was bound for the said Goss in a bond for one thousand pounds to the King that the said Goss should go for England with a Ship or Vessell he was then Master of according to the tenor